

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of::	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Marianna GOLDRICK	)	Examiner: Frank LU, Ph.D.
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Serial No.: 10/801,982	)	
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Filed: March 16, 2004	)	
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For: <b>PROCESS AND REAGENTS</b>	)	
<b>FOR EXTRACTION OF RNA FROM</b>	)	
<b>FRACTIONATED BLOOD</b>	)	CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION
<b>LEUKOCYTES</b>	)	
	)	DATE OF SUBMISSION: <u>6/27/07</u>
Customer No. 68163	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 12, 2007**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant now responds to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, (the "Office Action"). This response is timely filed since this response is also a Request for an Extension of Time of three months to and including July 12, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge a three-month extension of time fee for a small entity (\$510.00) and any further fees due for the filing of the present document to Ambion Deposit Account No.: 50-4140/6545 US. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding objections and rejections.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims section that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Interview Summary** for the telephonic interview conducted on June 18, 2007 is on page 6 of this paper.

**Response** is reflected in the Remarks section that begins on page 7 of this paper.